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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9932

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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PASS STR FOR MCNAMARA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GATT

SUBJECT: STATUS OF WORK BY GATT SECRETARIAT ON MTN

THE STATUS OF VARIOUS TASKS ASSIGNED TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT
RELATED TO SECTORS AND TARIFFS IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) TARIFF RATE FILE -- SECRETARIAT HAS NOT YET
RECEIVED ANY COMPLETED MAGNETIC TAPES WITH THE
REQUIRED DATA. THEY HAVE RECEIVED QUERIES FROM A
NUMBER OF MTN PARTICIPANTS ABOUT THE FILE FORMAT
INDICATING THAT WORK IS UNDERWAY ON PREPARATION
OF THIS FILE. SECRETARIAT ESTIMATES THAT NORDICS
PROBABLY MOST ADVANCED AND SHOULD SUBMIT COMPLETED
FILES IN MARCH. WORK BY EC IS PROBABLY 2/3 COM-
PLETE ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT. JAPANESE MISSION
(ONO) SAYS THAT TOKYO NOW WORKING TO PROVIDE DATA
ON MAGNETIC TAPES IN FORMAT REQUESTED BY SECRETARIAT INsofar
AS IS POSSIBLE.

B) GSP STUDY -- THIS STUDY ILLUSTRATES
PREFERENCE MARGINS WHEN VARIOUS TARIFF
REDUCTION FORMULAS ARE APPLIED. SECRETARIAT
SAYS THAT STUDY IS COMPLETE AND IS NOW AT
PRINTER AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY END OF
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C) STUDIES RELATING TO SECTORS -- ALL STUDIES
ARE ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED AND DRAFT COPIES
SHOULD BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK. WE PLAN TO
OBTAIN AND TRANSMIT COPIES OF THESE DRAFTS
SINCE FINAL PRINTED REPORTS MAY NOT BE AVAIL-
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